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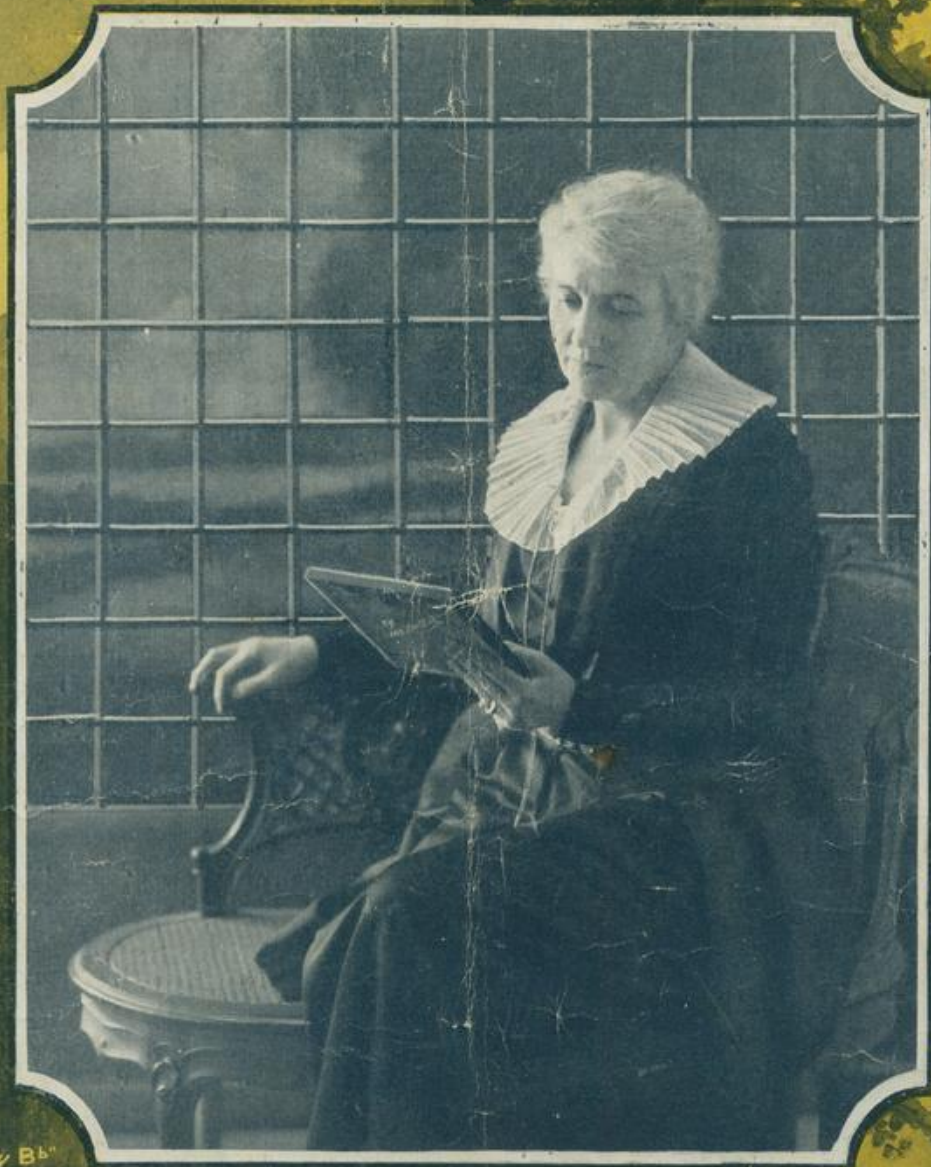
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Harry Von Tilzer's Most Beautiful Home Ballad

Somebody's Mother



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SIXTY
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Vocal
SONG "Key Bb"
DUET
MALE QUARTETTE
MIXED QUARTETTE
PIANO SOLO
FULL ORCHESTRA
MILITARY BAND

Words By Andrew B. Sterling
Music By Harry Von Tilzer



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Barbelle

Somebody's Mother

Words by
ANDREW B. STERLING

Music by
HARRY VON TILZER

Piano

Just a lit - tle old lad - y in
As that lit - tle old lad - y in

gray ——— A - lone on the Great White Way ———
gray ——— Waits there on the Great White Way ———

— You'll see her stand - ing there — Where the world can
— She seems so out of place — With her care - worn

pause and stare — A tear drop is in her eye —
wrink - led face — The gay throngs that ebb and flow —

— With - in her heart a sigh — As pa - tient -
— Pass on and nev - er know — That some - ones'

ly she watch - es — As the crowd goes by —
heart is break - ing — As they come and go —

Refrain

Some - bod - y's Moth - er is wait - ing For

some - one each day ————— Some - bod - y's

Moth - er is watch - ing For some - one who

went a - way ————— Some - bod - y may have for -

got - ten the time when two lov - ing arms 'round her

The first system of the musical score features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are 'got - ten the time when two lov - ing arms 'round her'. The piano part consists of chords and single notes, with a 'p.' (piano) dynamic marking at the end.

heart used to twine But God in His good - ness will

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are 'heart used to twine But God in His good - ness will'. The piano accompaniment includes some rests in the bass line.

make some - one stray Back to some - bod - y's Moth - er some -

The third system includes a first ending bracket labeled '1'. The lyrics are 'make some - one stray Back to some - bod - y's Moth - er some -'. The piano part features more complex chordal textures and some melodic lines in the bass.

day. Some - bod - y's Moth - er Some day.

The fourth system includes a second ending bracket labeled '2'. The lyrics are 'day. Some - bod - y's Moth - er Some day.'. The piano part concludes with a final chord and some melodic flourishes.

Harry Von Tilzer's Two Terrific Ballad Hits

That Old Irish Mother Of Mine

Lyric by WILLIAM JEROME

Music by HARRY VON TILZER

CHORUS

In her eyes there's the dew of Kil-lar-ney On her cheek there's the rose of Kil-dare.
On her lips just a wee bit of Blar-ney And the snow of Ath-lone in her hair.

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Answer (Saying That You Love Me)

By NORMAN J. VAUSE

CHORUS (Smoothly)

An-swer say-ing that you love me Our love noth-ing
ev-er will sev-er An-swer say-ing that you want me

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